

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A box according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the upper and lower flaps ~~(13)~~ of the flexible sheet ~~(1)~~ have a width which is significantly equal to that of the outer parts ~~(31)~~ and a smaller length than the inner parts ~~(32)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A box according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the flaps ~~(13)~~ are arranged between the outer part ~~(31)~~ and the inner part ~~(32)~~ of the corresponding cover ~~(3)~~ and fixed to the two parts.

5. (Currently Amended) A box according to claim ~~1~~6, wherein the parts ~~(31, 32)~~ of each one of the covers ~~(3)~~ are directly fixed together by those overlapping surface portions and which are not occupied by the flap ~~(13)~~ of the flexible sheet ~~(1)~~ located between said parts ~~(31,32)~~.

6. (New) A foldable box comprising a plurality of rigid sides; at least one flexible sheet connecting said plurality of rigid sides to provide hinge means between each of said plurality of rigid sides, whereby said sides may be arranged to form a hollow prismatic configuration having an open top and bottom or may be arranged in superimposition to form a flat configuration, and top and bottom covers for closing said open top and bottom when said sides are arranged to form the prismatic configuration, each of said covers comprising an outer part of slightly larger dimension than the associated opening and an inner part sized to fit within the associated opening when the cover closes said opening; characterized in that said flexible sheet comprises a single layer of

cardboard, fold liners on said sheet defining contiguous sheet portions, the surface of each sheet portion coinciding with the surface of a different one of said plurality of rigid sides, said flexible sheet having respective end portions, a side flap extending from one of said end portion and being connected to the other end portion of said flexible sheet to form a tubular configuration, an upper flap extending from a first sheet portion of said flexible sheet to form said top cover and a lower flap extending from a second sheet portion of said flexible sheet to form said bottom cover, respective holes provided in the sides of the box opposite said first and second sheet portion when said sides are arranged in said hollow prismatic configuration, an opening in each one of said inner parts adapted to be aligned with a respective one of the holes when said top and bottom covers close said open top and bottom, and pins adapted to extend through the hole and opening to retain said respective covers in the closed position.

7. (New) A box according to claim 6, wherein the pin retaining the top cover in the closed position has an outer end, and a ring on said outer end forming a pull to facilitate the holding and removal of the pin during the opening of said box, and an element for fixing a label or decorative element.